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PART IV.

Official Papers.

Abstract of Season or Intermediate Reports for the Weeks ending 19th and 26th August 1882.

Bangalore District.—Twenty cents of rain were gauged in the Cantonment and 55 cents in the Pettah. Standing crops are in a thriving condition. Kartika paddy was sown in a few places. More rain needed for wet cultivation. Prospects of season favorable. Public health generally good, but small-pox prevalent in 3 Taluks and fever in Devanahalli and Closepet. Cattle disease is abating. Drinking water and pasturage sufficient. Prices : rice $10\frac{1}{2}$ seers, ragi $26\frac{1}{2}$ seers and horse-gram $30\frac{1}{2}$ seers per rupee.

Kolar District.—Rain is much needed throughout the District for standing crops which are in some places withering. The season for cultivating Kartika paddy is over, and there is no water in nearly all the tanks. Drinking water good and ample. Cattle disease has appeared slightly in 2 Taluks. Pasturage generally good and procurable. Prices : rice $12\frac{1}{2}$ to 14 seers and ragi 27 to 30 seers per rupee.

Tumkūr District.—Eight cents of rain at Tumkūr. Crops fading in parts of Kortagere and Maddagiri for want of water. In parts of Honnavalli ragi and oil-plants attacked by insects. Same, horse-gram, ragi, ballar, &c., were sown. Prospects of season fair. Small-pox in 2 Taluks, otherwise public health good. Cattle disease prevalent in parts of 3 Taluks. Supply of drinking water and pasturage sufficient, except in parts of the Sira Taluk where they are scarce. Prices : rice $11\frac{1}{2}$ to 14 seers, ragi 28 to 33 seers and horse-gram 32 to 40 seers per rupee.

Mysore District.—Forty-two cents of rain at Mysore. Standing crops thriving. Light rain fell in Taluks. Ragi, cholam, oil-seeds, tuvar, avare, and green, black and horse gram were sown. Prospects of season and public health good. Small-pox continues in the Malvalli Taluk as also murrain among cattle. Prices : rice $11\frac{1}{2}$ seers, ragi $21\frac{1}{2}$ seers and horse-gram $30\frac{1}{2}$ seers per rupee.

Hassan District.—Twenty-eight cents of rain at District head-quarters. Standing crops generally in good condition, but dry crops in parts of the Hassan and Belur Taluks are in a backward state owing to excessive rain. Paddy was sown in most Taluks and dod-ragi and ballar in 3 Taluks. Prospects of season good. Small-pox and fever prevalent in parts of 4 Taluks. Murrain prevalent in parts. The mortality among cattle owing to the inclemency of the weather still continues. Drinking water and pasturage sufficient. Prices : rice 11 to 15 seers, ragi 20 to 28 seers, and horse-gram 23 to 36 seers per rupee.

Shimoga District.—Thirty-six cents of rain at Shimoga. Standing crops in good condition. Ragi and jola were sown in the Maidan Taluks. Paddy seedlings were transplanted in Sagar, Nagar, Sorab, Kavaledurga and Shimoga. Prospects of season favorable. Fever, lung and bowel affections very prevalent, as also measles in the Sorab Taluk. Prices : rice 12 to 18 seers, ragi 19 to 40 seers and jola 24 to 36 seers per rupee.

Kadur District.—Seventeen cents of rain at Chikmagalur. Standing crops in good condition. Ragi, avare, horse-gram, togari and oil-seeds were sown. Baragu, green-gram and uddu were harvested in the Banavar Taluk. Prospects of season and public health good. Cattle in good condition. Pasturage and water-supply plentiful. Prices : rice 10 to 14 seers and ragi 22 to 28 seers per rupee.

Chitaldroog District.—Sixteen cents of rain fell at Chitaldroog. Standing crops in good condition, except in parts of the Dodéri Taluk where they are fading for want of sufficient rain. Prospects of season favorable. Public health good. Murrain prevalent in parts. Fodder and water-supply good except in parts of Dodéri and Pavagada Taluks. Prices of grain : rice 10 to 13 seers, ragi 30 to 50 seers and javari 30 to 45 seers per rupee.

Week ending 26th August 1882.

Bangalore District.—One inch and 7 cents of rain were gauged in the Cantonment and 80 cents in the Pettah of Bangalore. The prospects of the season are favorable. Standing crops in a thriving condition except in parts of the Closepet Taluk, where the young paddy crop is reported to be suffering from want of water. Public health generally good. Small-pox continues to prevail in the Closepet and Doddballapur Taluks and fever in Magadi and Closepet, as also cattle disease in Doddballapur, Magadi, Devanahalli and Closepet. Drinking water and pasturage sufficient. Prices : rice 11½ seers, ragi 26½ seers, and horse-gram 30½ seers per rupee.

Kolar District.—Two inches, 66 cents of rain at Kolar. More rain required in some Taluks for sowing purposes. Public health good. Fodder and water for cattle procurable. Prices : rice from 12½ to 14 seers and ragi from 27 to 31 seers per rupee.

Tumkūr District.—Forty-four cents of rain at Tumkūr. Standing crops, viz., paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, ballar, tuvar, javari, arecanut, &c., are partly in good condition. Horse-gram, black and green-gram, paddy, ballar, tuvar, sesamum and same were harvested. Prospects of season fair. Public health good, but fever and small-pox prevalent in parts, also "cheppe," guddakutteroga and leg and mouth disease among cattle. Supply of drinking water and pasturage sufficient. Prices : rice 11½ to 13 seers, ragi 28 to 32½ seers and horse-gram 32 to 40 seers per rupee.

Mysore District.—One inch, 83 cents of rain at Mysore. Standing crops in good condition. Sowing of cholam, kar-ragi, harka, oil-seeds, black, green and horse-grams, avare, tuvar, and hain ragi still continues. Prospects of season good. Public health good. Cattle disease continues in the Malvalli, Gandlupet and Heggaddevankote Taluks. Prices : rice 10½ to 11 seers, ragi 20 to 20½ seers and horse-gram 30½ seers per rupee.

Hassan District.—One inch 38 cents of rain at Hassan. Dry crops in parts of the Hassan Taluk suffering from excessive rain. Elsewhere crops generally in good condition. Paddy, horse-gram, &c., were sown. Prospects of season favorable. Small-pox and fever prevalent in parts, as also murrain among cattle. Drinking water and pasturage sufficient. Prices : rice 11 to 15 seers, ragi 22 to 28 seers and horse-gram 23 to 36 seers per rupee.

Shimoga District.—Thirty-eight cents of rain at Shimoga. Standing crops in good condition. Ragi, navare, &c., were sown. Paddy seedlings were transplanted in the Malnad. Arecanut crops still suffer from koleroga. Prospects of season good. Fevers, lung affections and rheumatism very prevalent. Prices : rice 12 to 18 seers, ragi 20 to 39 seers, and jola 24 to 38 seers per rupee.

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Kadur District.—One inch, 70 cents of rain at Chikmagalur. Standing crops in good condition. Ragi, avare, horse-gram and tuvar were sown. Baragu, coriander, black and green-gram were harvested. Public health generally good. Cattle in good condition. Pasturage and water supply plentiful. Prices : rice 11 to 14 seers, ragi 22 to 28 seers per rupee.

Chitaldroog District.—Fifty-one cents of rain at Chitaldroog. Standing crops in good condition, except in the Budihal Taluk and in a few villages of the Dodéri, Hiriur and Pavagada Taluks where they are fading for want of water. Baragu, black and green-gram and alasandi were harvested in parts. Prospects of season favorable. Public health good. Cattle suffered from murrain in parts of the District. Water supply and pasturage deficient in some portions of the Dodéri, Budihal and Pavagada Taluks. Prices : rice 10 to 13½ seers, ragi 30 to 50 seers and javari 32 to 48 seers per rupee.

By Order,

R. VIJAYINDRA RAO,
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